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The Rose for the Millions.

THE NEW ROSE BABY RAMBLER

(OR THE EVERBLOOMING DWARF CRIMSON RAMBLER.)

The Greatest of

Forcing

Roses.

Hardy
Healthy
Handsome
Charming
Color
Perfect
Habit
Perpetual
Flowering
Large
Clusters



A Fine
Bedding Rose
as it is
Always in
Bloom.

Successive
Blooms
every day
from June

until

Late Frost

When Grown

Out Doors.

ALWAYS IN BLOOM

THE MOST WONDERFUL ROSE EVER GROWN. A MASS OF BLOOM THE YEAR ROUND

FACTS OF INTEREST.



SEVERAL YEARS AGO, in late Summer, our Mr. Chas. J. Brown, the President of the Company, while walking through the nurseries of Levavasseur & Sons at Orleans, France, was amazed to see a dwarf rose covered with clusters of roses, similar to those of the climbing and popular Crimson Rambler. At this time other roses were through flowering, so that this rose was markedly conspicuous. The little bush was fairly borne down by its tremendous covering of rich crimson roses, and was the most conspicuous as well as attractive object in this great French nursery. Upon expressing his surprise and pleasure, he was informed that it was a new creation in the Rose Kingdom, having originated with Levavasseur & Sons, and that it was a cross between the Crimson Rambler and the Glorie Polyantha Rose, possessing the habit of growth and the free blooming quality of the Polyantha Rose and color and form of the Crimson Rambler.

Levavasseur & Son stated they considered it the greatest creation in the rose world of the past decade, and that they were selling the right to control its sale exclusively in different countries. Our president was fortunate enough to secure from the originators the exclusive right to handle it in America. We append herewith a copy of the agreement:

Between the undersigned has been made the following contract:—Levavasseur & Sons by this contract sell to Messrs. Brown Bros. of Rochester, United States, a new rose perpetual named Mme. Norbert Levavasseur or Polyantha Coccinea Purpurea. The said Levavasseur & Sons guarantee the Rose to be completely continuous blooming and, in accordance, the said buyers by Mr. Brown has himself seen and appreciated the rose in our nurseries. The sellers, Levavasseur & Sons, take the engagement not to sell or offer for sale the above named variety of Rose in the United States of America, until the Autumn of 1905, this leaving the entire sale to the buyers, Messrs. Brown Bros. Messrs. Brown Bros. will have the privilege to order more for delivery in Autumn of 1905 and in that case Levavasseur & Sons agree not to sell others in America until the Autumn of 1906. Messrs. Brown Bros. have the privilege of renaming it but are to say it has been raised by us.

Read and signed by the parties.

LEVAVASSEUR & SONS' CATALOGUE for season 1903-1904 says:—"For order please apply to Messrs. Brown Brothers, Continental Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y., to whom we have sold the monopoly."

It is seen, therefore, that we control exclusively the original stock of this grand novelty, and we offer it to our trade with the assurance that it surpasses in quality and beauty any Rose heretofore introduced. We bespeak for it through the hearty co-operation of our agents and rose lovers everywhere, such a sale as its merits deserve. In every phase that tends to make a rose valuable—in vigor and hardiness of plant, freedom from disease and insects, profuse flowering quality, covering a greater period than any other rose, and exquisite coloring of flowers—it has no rival, while its long flowering season, from early Summer until late frosts outdoors, and daily the year round under glass, makes it doubly desirable. Two years ago, we set out a number of these Roses in our nurseries. The Winter of 1903-1904 was the most severe one we have had in many years. In the Spring these Roses, that had no protection whatever during the Winter, were alive right out to the tips of their branches. This record shows conclusively the hardiness of this grand new Rose. We predict that it will become the most popular and highly prized Rose from Atlantic to Pacific and North and South. The Baby Rambler is sold in Europe under the name of Mme. Norbert Levavasseur and Polyantha Coccinea Purpurea, and has been catalogued by us as Crimson Beauty.



WE GUARANTEE THIS ROSE TO BE IN BLOOM EVERY DAY OUTDOORS UNTIL FROSTS, AND IF GROWN UNDER GLASS TO BE IN BLOOM EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR.

ORLEANS, FRANCE, the 28th July, 1902.

LEVAVASSEUR & SONS.
BROWN BROTHERS CO.
CHAS. J. BROWN, PRES.

BROWN BROTHERS COMPANY
CONTINENTAL NURSERIES. **ROCHESTER, N. Y.**

THE NEW ROSE Baby Rambler

(*The Everblooming Dwarf Crimson Rambler.*)

Levavasseur & Sons, Orleans, France, the Originators, say:—

"This great novelty originated in our nurseries, and is a crossing of Crimson Rambler and Glorie des Polyanthus. It preserves the prolific flowering quality of the latter, but with the color of the Crimson Rambler (clear brilliant ruby rose.) It then can be called perpetual dwarf Crimson Rambler. The bush is very vigorous, absolutely hardy. Reaches the height of 24 to 30 inches."

The foliage is of a fine polished dark green, and is never attacked by insects or fungus. It blooms in clusters and is very continuous blooming. The time of blooming of the first umbel is not ended when the adjacent branches are ready to open with a considerable number of flowers, so that the period of blooming is not interrupted until the first hard frost, that is in November. We have counted as many as 120 flowers on a single panicle.

This Rose will be very popular on account of the formation of the clumps, being covered with flowers the whole summer and will be especially valuable for culture in pots. Having long studied this plant it is with confidence that we recommend it to our trade, for all those who wish to try it will have full and entire satisfaction with it.

The Rose has obtained the following five prizes: At Paris, in May, Grand Silver Medal; in November, Certificate of Merit of First Class by the National Horticultural Society of France; at London, in April, Certificate of Merit of First Class by the Royal Horticultural Society of London; at London, in June, Certificate of Merit of First Class by National Rose Society of England; at Orleans, in August, judged and rated by the Horticultural Society Orleans and of Lorient, Gold Medal, Highest Prize, with the commendations of the jury."

Of the thousands of unsolicited testimonials we pick out the following, because from one of the largest and most successful rose men of the country:

"We have found the Baby Rambler a strong, vigorous, compact grower, of dwarf habit. The foliage is remarkably free from mildew or the ravages of insect pests. It is a true perpetual bloomer, and for planting in solid beds or for edging it is unequalled. It has only to be known to be appreciated." "PENFIELD, N. Y., June 1, 1905.

GEORGE BROS.

PROOF OF LATE BLOOMING.

COUNTY OF MONROE, } S. S.
STATE OF NEW YORK,

CHARLES R. WEBSTER, being duly sworn deposes and says: That he resides in the City of Rochester, State of New York; that he is a member of the firm of Webster & Albee, Landscape Photographers, etc.; that on October 13, 1903, he photographed the rose shown on the back cover of this booklet, and that the same is an actual reproduction of his photograph of said rose; that he has had many years experience in photographing fruits and flowers, and in his opinion said rose possesses all the merits claimed for it; that he photographed said rose in a row in the nurseries of Brown Brothers Company, at Brighton, New York, a suburb of Rochester, and that he did then see many other plants of this rose equally as covered with bloom as the specimen photographed.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of September, 1904.

Chas R Webster

Chas. G. Schoener

Notary Public.

WHERE VALUABLE.

As specimen plant in lawn or garden.
In clumps in corners.
For edging driveways or bordering walks.
Where low hedging of roses is wanted.
In house for pot culture.

For bedding Purposes it takes the place of soft plants.
For florists for forcing for bloom at Christmas or Easter or any day of the year.
Everywhere, parks, cemeteries, etc.

PRICE.

Because of limited stock, we cannot offer this rose for less than \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5; 6 for \$10; 12 for \$20. It is the greatest selling rose we ever handled, and we urge our agents to call it to the attention of every rose lover in their section. It is a novelty, the only rose of its kind now known. It is entirely different from any rose, and hence will be in great demand. It blooms when in small pots, and is practically never out of bloom for the balance of the season. It is in fact the only true perpetual blooming rose in existence.

Its hardness and adaptability to different climates insures entire satisfaction. We cannot supply it at any less price in quantity. Agents should impress customers that to get the true Baby Rambler they should buy it from us, as our stock is pure, and came from the originators, from whom we purchased the control of this rose in the United States. As the introducers of this grand rose we are able to guarantee absolutely our plants, while we fear many offering it will find it difficult to furnish it. We refer to this as we do not wish people to judge the merits of the Baby Rambler from plants purchased elsewhere. Make this a strong point in selling this rose, and tell your patrons that they should buy from the "fountain head" (that's us) of this rose in the United States, and thereby get the true everblooming Baby Rambler.

BROWN BROTHERS COMPANY

CONTINENTAL NURSERIES.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.

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"Always in Bloom."

The World's Greatest Rose Baby Rambler

(or the Everblooming Dwarf Crimson Rambler.)

IT IS THE
CRIMSON RAMBLER
IN DWARF FORM

IT IS THE GREATEST OF
FORCING ROSES.

THINK OF ROSES EVERY DAY FROM
JUNE UNTIL LATE FROSTS
OUT DOORS OR DAILY THE ENTIRE YEAR
UNDER GLASS



ALWAYS
IN
BLOOM

VERY VIGOROUS
AND HARDY

IS INSECT
AND DISEASE
PROOF

SUCCEEDS WELL
NORTH AND
SOUTH.

ROCHESTER LITHO CO.
ROCHESTER, N.Y.

A LITTLE PLANT SET OUT IN OUR NURSERIES IN SPRING 1903, AND
PHOTOGRAPHED OCTOBER 13, 1903.
THIS SHOWS THE WONDERFUL VIGOR AND BLOOMING QUALITIES OF THE BABY RAMBLER.